



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas L. Meredith  
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For: Composite Bone Material Implant And Prosthesis  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Further to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.36(a), Applicant kindly requests a one month extension of time. Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 to cover said extension.